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April 17, 2001 LB 305, 465, 516, 598, 620, 833

SENATOR RAIKES: I waive.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 833. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Committee amendments are agreed to. Debate on the advancement of LB 833? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you very much, Mr. President. appreciate the discussion. Will continue to try to answer any questions that might pop up between now and Select File, but I just... I think the advantages of proceeding with this, I know we have lots of needs in the state but when we are trying to make the most out of ...out of the investment of our dollars the curriculum opportunities and the adult education opportunities, the opportunity for staff development and for sharing resources across the state is absolutely multiplied by having connectivity and our higher education all of our schools between institutions. And so I feel that this is a very worthy cause and I would appreciate your support in advancing it to Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The question is the advancement of LB 833 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote may. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 833.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler, an amendment to LB 620; Senator Chambers to LB 305; Senator Kristensen to LB 465; Senator Thompson to LB 598; Senator Beutler to LB 516. Those